

Revisions to W-2 Philosophical Statements

Old Language:

7. The new system should provide only as much service as an eligible person asks for or needs.

Many persons will do much better with just a light touch.

W-2 commits resources to providing supportive services to ensure participant employment at the highest level possible, to the extent that they need and desire these services. W-2 allows flexibility to devote funds to supportive services based on need.

Proposed New Language:

7. The level of W-2 services offered to eligible individuals is based on an objective evaluation of need.

When given adequate information about the services that they may be eligible for, individuals' will make an informed choice about whether or not to pursue those services.

Supportive services are an important part of helping participants succeed in employment. W-2 allows flexibility to devote funds to supportive services based on need. Additional supportive services, including Food Stamps and Medicaid remain entitlement programs with distinct funding sources and eligibility criteria.